

House File 697

H-1739

1 Amend the amendment, H-1734, to House File 697 as
2 follows:

- 3 1. Page 7, by striking lines 10 through 12.
- 4 2. Page 10, by striking lines 12 through 15.
- 5 3. By striking page 15, line 18, through page 17,
6 line 11, and inserting:
7 Sec. _____. 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1193, section
8 166, subsections 2 and 3, are amended to read as
9 follows:

10 2. a. Prior to July 1, 2010, the department of
11 administrative services shall utilize a request for
12 proposals process to contract for the provision of
13 medication therapy management services beginning
14 July 1, 2010, and prior to July 1, 2011, shall amend
15 the contract to continue the provision of medication
16 therapy management services beginning July 1, 2011,
17 for eligible employees who meet any of the following
18 criteria:

- 19 (1) An individual who takes four or more
20 prescription drugs to treat or prevent two or more
21 chronic medical conditions.
- 22 (2) An individual with a prescription drug therapy
23 problem who is identified by the prescribing physician
24 or other appropriate prescriber, and referred to a
25 pharmacist for medication therapy management services.
- 26 (3) An individual who meets other criteria
27 established by the third-party payment provider
28 contract, policy, or plan.

29 ~~b. The department of administrative services shall~~
30 ~~utilize an advisory committee comprised of an equal~~
31 ~~number of physicians and pharmacists to provide advice~~
32 ~~and oversight regarding the request for proposals and~~
33 ~~evaluation processes. The department shall appoint the~~
34 ~~members of the advisory council based upon designees~~
35 ~~of the Iowa pharmacy association, the Iowa medical~~
36 ~~society, and the Iowa osteopathic medical association.~~

37 c. The contract shall require the company to
38 provide annual reports to the general assembly
39 detailing the costs, savings, estimated cost avoidance
40 and return on investment, and patient outcomes
41 related to the medication therapy management services
42 provided. The company shall guarantee demonstrated
43 annual savings, including any savings associated with
44 cost avoidance at least equal to the program's costs
45 with any shortfall amount refunded to the state. As
46 a proof of concept in the program for the period
47 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, the
48 company shall offer a dollar-for-dollar guarantee for
49 drug product costs savings alone. Prior to entering
50 into a contract with a company, the department and

1 the company shall agree on the terms, conditions,
2 and applicable measurement standards associated
3 with the demonstration of savings. The department
4 shall verify the demonstrated savings reported by
5 the company was performed in accordance with the
6 agreed upon measurement standards. The company shall
7 be prohibited from using the company's employees to
8 provide the medication therapy management services and
9 shall instead be required to contract with licensed
10 pharmacies, pharmacists, or physicians.

11 d. The fees for pharmacist-delivered medication
12 therapy management services shall be separate from
13 the reimbursement for prescription drug product or
14 dispensing services; shall be determined by each
15 third-party payment provider contract, policy, or plan;
16 and must be reasonable based on the resources and time
17 required to provide the service.

18 e. A fee shall be established for physician
19 reimbursement for services delivered for medication
20 therapy management as determined by each third-party
21 payment provider contract, policy, or plan, and must be
22 reasonable based on the resources and time required to
23 provide the service.

24 f. If any part of the medication therapy management
25 plan developed by a pharmacist incorporates services
26 which are outside the pharmacist's independent scope
27 of practice including the initiation of therapy,
28 modification of dosages, therapeutic interchange, or
29 changes in drug therapy, the express authorization
30 of the individual's physician or other appropriate
31 prescriber is required.

32 g. For the contract period beginning July 1, 2011,
33 the department shall utilize the services of the
34 college of pharmacy at a state university to validate
35 reported drug cost savings.

36 h. The results of the pilot program for the period
37 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2011,
38 shall be submitted to the general assembly no later
39 than March 1, 2012.

40 3. This section is repealed ~~December 31, 2011~~ June
41 20, 2012.>

42 4. Page 17, by striking line 22 and inserting
43 <amended in this division of this Act:>

44 5. Page 17, by striking lines 24 through 28 and
45 inserting:

46 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND RETROACTIVE
47 APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act, being deemed
48 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment,
49 and is retroactively applicable to June 15, 2011.>

50 6. Page 17, by striking lines 12 through 23 and

1 inserting:
2 <Sec. _____. TRANSFER — MEDICATION THERAPY
3 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. There is transferred \$510,000
4 from the fees collected by the board of pharmacy
5 pursuant to chapter 155A and retained by the board
6 pursuant to the authority granted in section 147.82
7 to the department of administrative services for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
9 2012, to be used to be used for the medication therapy
10 management program.>
11 7. Page 18, line 5, by striking <five> and
12 inserting <five ten>
13 8. By renumbering as necessary.

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